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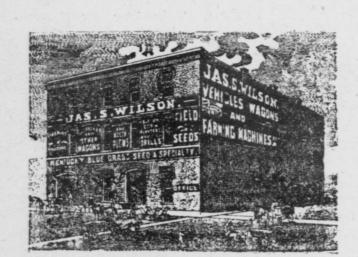
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GENTLEMEN-We the undersigned, citizens of Paris, respectfully request your honorable body to enact and have enforced a Curfew Law, If you deem it wise and just, such as is in effect in various cities throughout the State, in the interest of the morals of the boys and girls of Paris, our future men and women.

Signed,

Cut this out, have each adult member of your family to sign it. and send to The Bourbon News."

Some Curfew Comments.

Below are printed some of the many comments on the Curfew movement in this city;

The Paris Reporter says : "Our wideawake and enterprising contemporar, THE BOURBON NEWS, is advocating a most heartily to second the motion. Something should be done to keep children of tender years off the street at night. Will the Council act? Will they heed the almost unanimous wish of every mother and father in the city? Improve the morals of the young people if you want to decrease crime."

The Danville Advocate says: "The crusade for the passage of a Carfew law in Paris is assuming large proportions. A petition with hundreds of signatures is being gotten up for presentation to the City Council, urging the necessity of passing a Curfew law there."

The Cynthiana Democrat says: "THE Bourbon News is trying to get the sentiment of the people of Paris on the question of the Council's adopting a Curfew ordinance."

THEATRICAL AND OTHERWISE.

News and Comment of Stage Matters and Other Gossip.

"Just Refore Dawn," Lincoln J. Carter's newest successful melodrama, will be the attraction Thursday night at the Grand. This successful author and producer has a number of companies on the



road producing his other plays, but none of the pieces are more thrilling or better mounted than "Just Before Dawn." The scene of the play is laid in Pennsylvania, and the thrilling story of life in the min- aside. ing districts is told by a number of sensational scenes and climaxes. The scenic and mechanical effects are something wonderful. Reserved seats for this engagement are on sale at Bor-

Manager Borland has booked for the Grand on Tuesday, Dec., 19, the celebrated Strob Opera Co., presenting the bright and tuneful opera "Nadgy," which was the most pronounced of all the New York Casino successes. The cast contains the names of such celebrated artists as Miss Laura Denio, the prima donna soubrette; Mr. Fred Frear, who is well known throughout the South and is a universal favorite; Mr. Adolph Meyer, the baritone; Mr. Fred Palmer, an actor and singer of reconized ability; Miss May Gooche. the prima donna soprano; Miss Josephine Knight, fails. It is the only harmless remedy the prima donna contralto; Mr. Wm. H. Raymond, the tenor. Mr. Leco M. Polachek is the musical director. This lung trouble. Its early use prever will be one of the best attractions that

has ever appeared at the Grand, and reflects great credit upon Manager Borland for his efforts to give the public firstclass amusements. His efforts should be appreciated by the people of Paris. The way to secure the best of attractions for our opera house is for the people to patronize them. It is very difficult for a manager to secure good attractions when the traveling managers know th t those companies which have been here have played to poor houses. Let the report go abroad that Paris is a good show town, and there will be no diffi culty in securing the best there is on the road. Timely notices will be given of the advance sale, and we hope to see the house sold on and the "S. R. U." sign out for the first time this season.

The production of the dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous novel "Ben Hur" in New York last week was witnessed by enormons crowds. The critics all agree that from a scenic standpoint it is the greatest specta le ever produced on the English stage. It rises above the melodrama and the play is interpreted by an excellent cast. The chariot race was successfully reproduced by two chariots, each drawn by four thoroughbred horses running on treadmills, and was very realistic, even to the breaking of the wheel of Messala's chariot. The race was the most popular feature of the play. It is predicted that the play will run for two years in New

Col. Coates Kinney, of Xenia, O., a poet and author of established reputation, who is the father of Miss Clara Allen Kinney, who has many friends in this city, has just issued a new volume of poems entitled "Mists of Fire." The book is from the press of Rand, Mc-Nally & Co., Chicago.

Maude Adams, who was voted an automobile in New York for being the most popular actress in America, began an engagement last night at the Grand, in Cincionati, presenting "The Little

Olga Nethersole, the famous English actress, will present her new play "Sapho" in Cincinnati next week at the

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Judge Purnell's Sentences.

In Judge Purnell's court Saturday Sanfor Fisher, |colored, was fined \$7 and costs for failing to support his childdren, and Henry Thomas was fined the same on a similar charge.

Thomas Powell was fined \$25 and cost and eent to jail for ten days for carrying soncealed weapons.

Morris Hawkins was fined \$10 a costs

breach of the peace.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and It is unequaled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville Ind. Never monia, bronchitis and all throat and



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## INSULAR POLICY.

The Annual Report of Secretary Root Deals With the Question.

High Tribute Paid to the Courage of Our Troops in the Face of Great Ha'dships- : he Situation is Much Improved in Cuba.

does with large questions of insular for at par, amounting in the aggrepolicy; of army re-organization; of the gate to the sum of \$1,014,506, of which future of Cuba, and of the campaign amount \$1,008,830 has been paid into in the Philippines, the first annual re- the treasury in cash; that there has port of Secretary Root, just made pub- been paid into the treasury from lic, is of exceptional interest. The re- other sources \$155,776.51, making port begins with the recital of the the total amount of cash re state volunteers and of the men enlisted execution of work of construction of for the Spanish-American war and gives | the canal, and in administration ex-

next taken up and the report again rights, privileges, franchises, etc. points out that the outbreak of last February was provoked by the insurgents themselves and was, from our standpoint, unavoidable. Frequent of the \$6,705,000 of bonds before menreference is made to the report of Gen. Otis to show assignees of the Nicaragua Canal Conthe magnitude of the task set struction Co. for work and labor done for him with the inadequate forces at and materials furnished in the execuhis command when the outbreak came, | tion of the work of constructing the and a high tribute is paid to the cour- inter-oceanic canal, and of cash liaage of the troops, who, in the face of bilities outstanding unpaid to an great hardships, voluntarily consented to forego an immediate return to their homes upon the expiration of their its unused capital stock, of the \$518, terms of service.

The history of the operations of the past season is recounted and the secretary outlines the plan of the present campaign which began in October. This involved the movement of three separate forces. One was to proceed up the Rio Grande along the northeastern borders of the plains and strike across to the Gulf of Lingaven. Another was to land on the gulf shores by transports and proceed along the coast road to unite with the first force.

along the railroad to Dagupan. The has made the resumption secretary says these movements were the work of construction imsuccess, notwithstanding deluges of formal protests, one dated December 2, rain. It is said that wherever the per- 1898, and the other September 8, 1899, manent occupation of our troops has to Secretary Hay against the agreehas been put in operation, courts have for another canal concession in violabeen established and education intro- tion of the rights not only of the comduced until at present in Manila there, pany, but of the United States and are now better facilities for primary | Costa Rica. education than ever before.

done in Cuba by the army during the past year. Order has been maintained, social distress has been alleviated, sanitation has been instituted, and in all respects satisfactory progress has been made, and the part played by our troops now is but the restraining in- urged. fluence of their presence. The revival of industry has been slow, but has also made gratifying progress, and the reconcentradoes have returned to the cultivation of their lands, though the complete restoration of the sugar industry has been seriously hampered ment in Indian territory, owing mainby the lack of capital. As order has been restored, the force has been reduced and orders have recently been given for the withdrawal of eight comcavalry. In Porto Rico the civil government of the island and instructing the people in the rudiments of self government at every step in conference with the leading citizens. This work has been retarded by the unfortunate industrial conditions, owing to lack of markets for the island products and to the distress caused by the great hurricane. Nevertheless much has been done to correct abuses, the courts have been reorganized, the writ of habeas corpus has been restored and arrangements have been made for

taking the census. Booth Tucker in the South.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 2.-Com. mander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation army, passed through this city Friday night en route direct to New Orleans. After which he will go to Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville and Atlanta for the purpose of inaugurating his plan of mission work among the southern Negroes.

Murder in a Dormitory.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 3 .- William Wiley, colored, a patient in the Kankakee hospital, was found in bed in the dormitory Friday morning, stabbed to the heart. There was no sign of a struggle. Fifteen other patients sleep in the dormitory. It is believed one of them did the murder.

Another Trust Forming.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 2.-An attempt is being made to consolidate all of the iron and enamelling manufacturing companies of the manufacturing belt known as the middle west, which reached from the Allegheny mountains to the Mississippi river. It is proposed to effect a consolidation of the leading companies that make enamelled ware, such as bath tubs, wash stands, and general laundry and path room equipments, and then buy got the smaller concerns. The capital Will Le about \$10,000,000.

#### MARITIME CANAL.

ecretary Hitchcock Makes Public an Advanced Report of the N.caragua Company-Stock Being Subscribed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. - Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, in his annual report, makes public an advance report of the Maritime Canal Co., of Nicaragua, dated December 4 next, setting forth that since the organization of the company 10,145 shares of WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Dealing as it | the capital stock have been subscribed policy followed in re-organizing the ceived \$1,164,606.51. The company has army in accordance with the necessi- paid for property, work and labor ties arising from the discharge of the done, and materials furnished in the statistics of the past and present penses the sum of \$1,161,772.70 in cash, strength of the organization, covering 31,990 shares of the full paid capital in that respect matters dealt with in of the company of the par value of the reports of the major general com- \$3,199,000; \$150,000 of its first mortgage manding and of the adjutant general. | bonds and its obligations for \$6,705,000 It is stated that at present all of the of the said first mortgage bonds. It new regiments of volunteers are in has also issued 180,000 shares of its the Philippines or on their way there. | capital stock of the par value of \$18, The operations in those islands are | 000,000 in payment for concessionary

The liabilities of the company consist of amounts still due under the concessions granted to the company, tioned, the said bonds being due to the amount not exceeding \$200,000.

The assets of the company consist of 500 first mortgage bonds and the 2,420 shares of capital stock received in liquidation as aforesaid, the concessions, right, privileges and franchises which it now owns, and of the plant, equipments and other property in Central America.

The congressional assertion of its right to determine the line of canal through Nicaragua and Costa Rica under the concession of the company, according to the company, caused uncertainity as to final location of the A third column was to strike straight route and with other causes, executed with energy, rapidity and possible. The company incloses two extended in the Philippines, civil law ment by the Nicaraguan government

The report estimates the irrigable A chapter tells of what has been area of the arid region of the United States at 74,000,000 acres, capable of comfortably supporting, under a proper irrigation system, 50,000,000 people.

> Reasonable expenditures both by the federal and state governments looking to a well defined irrigation system, are

Nearly 50 proposed new forest reserves or additions to those already established are under consideration. The Dawes commission reports the time has not yet arrived for the installation of a territorial or state govern-

ly to lack of uniform land tenures. Attention is called to the phenomena increase in railway traffic in the last two years, amounting approximately panies of infantry and eight troops of in increased earnings in 1899 over 1898 to \$9,000,000, and the previous year to year has been devoted to ad- \$23,000,000, the increase being only ministering and improving the limited by the lack of cars to carry products.

#### CANCELLATION OF STAMPS.

In Addition to Writing Initials, Stamps Should Be Mutilated By Cutting Three Parallel Incisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. - The commissioner of internal revenue Friday issued a circular amending regulations as to cancellation of documentary and proprietary stamps, providing that:

"In all cases where a documentary stamp of the denomination of ten cents or any larger denomination shall be used for any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall, addition to writing stamping thereon with ink, the initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one-

fourth of an inch of the other end. "Where such stamp is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations, as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided will not be required."

This provision shall take effect and

be in force on and after December 15.

Cripple Creek Gold Report For November. CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Dec. 2 .- The total gold production of the Cripple Creek district in November was \$2,515. 500, an increase of more than 25 per

Business Portion of Town Destroyed. CAPE CHARLES, Va. Dee. 2,-The en. tire business portion of Onancoceke, Acomac county, Va, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$25,000 insurance.

## AMERICAN NAVY

Annual Report of Secretary Long a Document of Unusual Interest.

He Recommends Three Armored Cruisers of 13,000 Tons; Twelve Gunboats of 900 Tons, and Three Protected Cruisers of 8,000 Tons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The annual report of the secretary of the navy just made public is a document of unusual interest, dealing not only with the work of the navy during the past year, and important recommendations for future, but also discussing important questions relating to the navy, including the authorization of 18 new war ships, the imperative need of special legislation in the early days of congress for armor of the best quality that can be obtained, and the proposition that the thanks of congress be given to the commanderin-chief of the North Atlantic squadron and to the officers and men under his command for the part they took in the naval operations at Santiag o.

These larger items of the report receive extended attention at the hands of Secretary Long. As to the increase of the navy he says:

"The number of large, swift and powerful armored cruisers of great coal endurance in our navy is largely disproportionate to the rest of the naval establishment. The experience of the last year has also shown the need of several smaller vessels, usually classed as gunboats. It is therefore, recommended that congress be required to authorize the construction of the following vessels:

"First-Three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons trial displacement, of a maximum draft at deep load not to exceed 26 feet, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, to be so sheathed and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action.

"Second-Twelve gunboats of about 900 tons trial displacement, to be sheathed and coppered.

"And third, as recommended a year ago, three protected cruisers of about 8,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the most powerful ordnance for vessels of this class, to be sheathed and coppered and to have the highest practical speed and great radius of action."

The secretary adds in this communication that the 8,000 ton protected cruisers are considered better adapted to the present needs of the navy than the 16,000 ton ships required last year. Lieut. Monroe, with 50 men of the 4th He also asks that if satisfactory bids can not be obtained for the new ships authority be given to build them at the United States navy yards.

Concerning more war ships, the sec- Conon that retary says:

"The most important question perprompt attention, is that of the armor for vessels now building and for others authorized but not yet contracted for, of March 3, 1899, prohibiting the department from contracting for the vessels therein authorized until contract has been made for the armor therefore within \$300 a ton. The price armor can not be obtained and the deinvite proposals for the three battleships and the three armored cruisers authorized by the act of March 3, 1899.

"It is urgently recommended that in the early days of its next session conjoint resolution or otherwise, as may to make contracts early in the coming out his intention. year for 7,358 tons of armor of the best quality that can be obtained in this country for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, and that the provision of the act of March 3, 1899, limiting the price of armor to \$300 per ton, and the restriction preventing the armored vessels therein authorized from being con-

contracted for, be removed. of congress regarding the establish- derstood to be about \$2,500,000. Of ment of a government armor factory, the estate Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the it can hardly affect the supply of armor | widow, receives \$1,000,000 and one-half for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, as it of the remainder after a number of bewill under any circumstances be im- quests are made, and the son, Garret practicable to obtain it from such a A. Hobart, jr., inheriting the other source in reasonable time to complete half when he attains his majority. the vessels above referred to."

An Orphan Asylum for Cuban Children. the raising of funds for a memorial orphan asylum for Cuban children, which shall bear the name of Mrs. ly after a visit she made to Cuba, was started Sunday night in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Thurston Memorial association.

Mgr. Chappelle in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.-Monsignor Chappelle, archbishop of New Orleans and apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Bico and the Philippines, arrived here throwing out of employment nearly cent over the largest previous monthly | Sunday en route to Manila, where he goes to arrange church affairs to conin the Philippines.

The Samoan Treaty Signed. the partition of the Samoan islands 3:20 o'clad turday afternoon.

MODDER RIVER CASUALTIES.

Details of the Killed and Wounded of Gen. Methuen's Forces are Leaking Ou:-The Loss Frightful.

London, Dec. 4.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker:

"CAPE TOWN, Friday, Dec. 1 .- Gen. Gatacre reports no change in the sit-

"Gen. French has made a reconnoissance from Naauwpoort to Rosmead. The troops returned to-day.

"Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is slight. He is remaining at Modder river for the reconstruction of the bridge. Am reinforcing him with Highlanders and a cavalry corps. Horse artillery, the Canadian regiment, Australian contingents and three battalions of infantry moved up to the De Aar and Belmont line."

As surmised the British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle or Modder river number hundreds. Ur to two o'clock Saturday afternoon only the bare total, 438, of which number 73 were killed, had been given out.

The revised list of Modder river casualties, non-commissioned officers and men, is divided as follows: 9th lancers, 1 wounded; engineers, 2 wounded; artillery, 3 killed, 25 wounded; 2d Coldstreams, 10 killed, 56 wounded; 36 grenadiers, 9 killed, 38 wounded, missing; Scots guards, 10 killed, 3' wounded, 1 missing; Northumberland fusiliers, 11 killed, 31 wounded: 1st Northumberlands, 3 wounded; 2d Yorkshire, 9 killed, 44 wounded; 1st North Lancashire, 3 killed, 14 wounded; Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 15 killed, 95 wounded, 2 missing: 1st Coldstreams, 20 wounded; South African Reserve, 1 wounded; medical corps, 1 wounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. - The president representative of the state depar :ment, and take the place of Mr. Macrum, the present United States consul at Pretoria. The state department has yielded to Mr. Macrum's repeated appeals to be relieved and he will not. await the arrival of Mr. Hay before quitting his post. Mr. Hav is the son of the secretary of state.

#### THE BAYOMBONG CAPTURE.

Gen. Conon Surrendered 800 Officers and Men With Rifles, and Several Amer. ican and spanish Prisoners.

MANILA, Dec. 3.-Gen. Conon surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several American and 70 Spanish bong, province of Nueva Vizcava, to

The capture of Bayambong was a successful bluff. Lieut. Monroe tapped the rebel wire, telegraphed to was he advancing with a large force, and demanded his surrender. After taining to naval construction at the negotiations, Conon consented to capresent time, and one that demands pitulate to a "superior force," whereupon Lieut. Monroe telegraphed that he would enter the town with a small guard and receive the garrison's suron account of the provision in the act render. He captured the whole Filipino force and secured their arms, the rebels supposing that Munroe had an army behind him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Considerable interest is felt here in the news that fixed is one for which even inferior the insurgents at Bayombong have surrendered, particularly as the numpartment therefore has been unable to ber is said to exceed that captured by the United States troops at any one time. Bayombong is the city to which Aguinaldo at one time contemplated retreating for the purpose of locating the rebel capital, after he was forced gress enact such special legislation, by to flee from Tarlac, but the American troops pressed him so be necessary to enable the department hard that he was unable to carry

### HOBART'S WILL.

The Bulk of His Estate is Left to His Widow and Son-Charitable Institutions and Friends Remembered.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 1.—The will of the late Vice President Garret A. Hotracted for until the armor therefor is bart was filed in the Passaic county surrogate's office Friday. The value "Whatever may be the future action of the estate is not given, but it is un-

St. Joseph's hospital, the general hospital, the Children's day nursery. St. Joseph's orphan asylum and Pater-NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-A movement for son orphan asylum, all of Paterson, receive \$5,000 each.

Hobart Tuttle, private secretary to Gov. Voorhees and a brother-in-law of Thurston, the first wife of Senator the vice president, receives \$20,000. A. John M. Thurston, and who died short- A. Wilcox, a close friend of Mr. Hobart, receives \$10,000.

David Hobart, a brother of the late vice president, receives \$20,000 and to \$10,000.

#### Their Demands Refused.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-About 800 union upholstery weavers went on strike Friday, closing 26 mills and ments of the factories. The strikers form with the change of government demanded a working week of 55 hours and ten cents an hour for overtime and an increased wage scale. The advance asked is a general increase of about Washington, Dec. 4 .- The treaty for | 25 per cent. Many of the manufacturers had made an advance of 15 per made they refused to consider it.

## THE CONGRESS.

Contest Over the Admission of Representative-Elect Roberts.

A Protracted Debate On the Financial Bill Prepared by the Republicans --The Election of a Speaker in the House-Seat-Drawing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The opening week of the session in the house promises to be crowded with stirring events. There is always a great deal of glamour on account of the new congress which is a social as well as a political event. The galleries are always crowded and there is intense interest in the election of the speaker, the swearing in of members at the bar of the house. the reading of the president's message, the biennial seat-drawing, the introducing of bills and resolutions into the legislative hopper and the general clearing of desks for action later on.

But, as the committees are not appointed until just before the holiday recess, no actual business is transacted usually until after the recess. This year it will be different. At the very threshold of the session will come the contest over the admission of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, and later in the week the house will plunge into an important and possibly a protracted debate upon the financial bill, which was prepared by the republican leaders last spring at Atlan-

The Roberts case has attracted the attention of the whole country.

The republican leaders have adopted a plan of proceedure which is designed to prevent Mr. Roberts from takhas designated Adelbert F. Hav to ing the oath of office until after the proceed at once to South Africa as the charges in connection with his alleged polygamous practices have been investigated by a special committee. Mr Taylor, of Ohio, will make the objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts and will offer a resolution of his case to a special committee.

The announcement of Vice President Hobart's death will be made probably immediately after the Roberts case is disposed of, and the house will adjourn out of respect to his memory.

The drawing of seats and the reading of the president's message will occupy Tuesday. Tuesday night the republicans will caucus on the financial bill. It is the intention of the republican leaders to make this a caucus measure and proceed to pass it prisoners and the garrison at Bapom- before the holiday recess. The caucus will decide, if the present intention is followed, not to wait for the appointment of the committees on banking and currency, but to bring the bill into the house forthwith, probably under a special order from the committee on rules. The debate may begin on Wednesday.

While the session promises to be upon the whole a busy one in the senate, the first week will be marked by considerable lethargy. Indeed, it would be exceptional if any actual work would be done. On Monday the new senators will be sworn in, but beyond this nothing will be done. Ordinarily the president's message is received on the first day of the session, but its receipt will be postponed for a day this session out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart, whose death Senator Sewall will announce.

Tuesday little will be done beyond the receipts of the annual message, the present purpose being to adjourn immediately after the reading of the message to give the republican senators an opportunity to hold a caucus over the reorganization of the committees. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills. There probably will be no session either Friday or Saturday.

Among the first bills to be introduced will be the financial measure proposed by the republican members of the finance committee. It will be offered by Senator Aldrich, and will be referred to the whole finance committee, including the democratic mem-

#### A NOVEL BOYCOTT.

An Effort Will Be Made to Induce Renters of Pianos to Shun Products of Factories Involved in Labor Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A novel boycott of the wares of the piano manufacturers who have locked out their employes was decided upon by the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday. The plan is to induce the renters of pianos to shun the product of the factories involved in the labor trouble.

are found on rent, the users are to be asked by a committee of the federation | could be identified. The department to return them to the warerooms therefore, will not undertake to rewhere they were obtained and to replace them at once with instruments each of his children is bequeathed made in factories that have refused to join the lock out.

#### Prominent Inventor Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Charles Potter. jr., the printing press inventor, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., Saturday. He had been sick for some time 3,000 hands engaged in various depart- with a complication of diseases. Mr. Potter was born in Madison county, N. Y., in 1824. Early in life he went to Westerly, R. I., and engaged in the printing press business. Later he became associated with several printing press companies. While in their employ Mr. Potter made sevwas signe at the state department, at cent. and when the new demand was eral improvements on printing presses, ors, for himself | pardons

SECRETARY WILSON.

He Summarizes an Immense Amount of Valuable Work Done by the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In his annual report Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, comments particularly on the successful extension of the weather bureau service around the Carribean sea, giving timely storm warnings to the vessels of the navy and merchant marine.

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The divisions of entomology has done valuable work this year in showing fruit growers on the Pacific coast the proper method of fertilizing Smyrna figs. It is believed that in a few years the Pacific coast will be able to produce as fine figs as are now imported from the Mediterranean.

The department has gathered much information regarding the plants which supply India rubber and gutta percha, and expects during the coming year to locate in our island possessions, zones suitable for the culture of these plants. The United States now imports about \$30,000,000 worth of rubber annually and it is thought that a large portion of this supply can be raised in our new island possessions. The same is true of Egyptian cotton, of which we import \$5,000,000 worth annually, while he thinks that \$200,-000,000 worth of tropical products, which we now import each year, can all be raised in Perto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Much work has been done in the hybridizing of grains to secure varieties which will resist drought, rust and cold. The same methods are being used to produce hardy orange trees and sea island cotton which will be immune to the fungus disease now attacking that staple.

Irrigation work in the west has been carried on and much alkali land has been reclaimed. The secretary's recommendations in this line include irrigation experiments in the east and south outside of the arid region. He thinks that congressional action also may be necessary in the west on the subject of water rights and reservoir

The experiment station work of the department has been extended to Alaska and should be extended to Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, so that they may be enabled to supply the United States with the tropical products of which our importations are now \$200,000,000 annually.

The third year of experimentation. with hog cholera shows that from 75, to 80 per cent. of the hogs injected with serum are saved.

The secretary strongly recommends: a more rigid inspection of our export. dairy products, to counteract the injury that has been done to this tradeby unscrupulous dealers in the past.

Regarding seed distribution, the secretary says that there is no need forthe department to come into competition with the sales of seedsmen, but that there is room for valuable work in the collection and distribution of such foreign seeds and plants as are adapted to this country but would not

be secured by private enterprises. Tea growing experiments in South. Carolina are commended, and he notes. that 3,600 pounds of good tea were raised in the gardens at Summerville in the past season.

The Turkestan alfalfa introduced by the department has been found a valuable forage plant in the northwest for resisting both cold and drought. Its introduction, it is said, probably will add millions of dollars to the annual hay product of the country.

A valuable quality of rice has been introduced from Japan. It is superior to the domestic product, and should it succeed in Louisiana, hundreds of thousands of dollars will be added yearly to the rice-growing industry. The secretary asks for \$10,000 to prosecute a technical and scientific investigation of native drug plants in cooperation with the Pan-American con-

#### VICTIMS OF THE MAINE.

The Remains Will Not Be Removed From the Key West Cemetery-Those Buried in Havana Will Be Raised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-The citizens of Key West have petitioned the navy department not to remove the remains of the victims of the Maine, who were interred in the cemetery there. They have represented that the town purchased a fine lot in the cemetery. placed an iron fence around it and erected an expensive monument, which is to be dedicated this winter.

All this was done under an implicit understanding that the remains were Wherever the tabooed instruments not to be removed. Moreover, it is reported that only two of the bodies move these bodies. Those buried at Havana, however, about 160 in number, will be brought home on the Texas.

Senator Thurston and Bride.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—Senator John H. Thurston and bride arrived in Omaha Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving t the senator's residence. Many costly presents awaited them, among them being a set of three massive and ornate silver salvers from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould.

No Kentucky Pardon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1 .- Gov. Bradley blasted the hopes of many convicts by refusing to issue any Thank-ining.



Crushed.

Spilkins is a college graduate. The other evening he was calling on a young lady and they were talking over the results of the Saturday football shoveled huge pieces of the pastry box any quicker, but don't use slang-

"Were you a football player, Mr. Spilkins?" asked the young lady. "Oh, yes, indeed. I was quite a star

in my day." "Oh, you were. One of those fall- question. How can a man look like

ing stars, I suppose."

Spilkins went home early.-Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Regret.

"Our daughter's eloped with the coach-Cried she, and he answered: "How sad He should thus run away for I'm willing to

He's the best one we ever had." -Elliott's Magazine.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.



Algy-Deah me! They say the Boers have got all the diamonds! Miss Bland-They certainly have :some of them!-Jewelers' Weekly.

Alack! Alas!

You may kick and you may cuff The dudelet if you will, But the odor of the cigarette Clings round about him still. -Chicago Daily News.

Her Comforting Reminder. "Gradually the mementoes of the noble red man are disappearing," he exclaimed, with pathos. "Soon there will be no trace or memento of the Indian

"Cheer up, Charley, dear," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "We will always have the state of Indiana, you know."-Washington Star.

#### Learning Appreciated.

Cultivated Stranger-You advertise for a man who can speak 26 languages? Mr. Gotham-Yes, sir. The position is still open.

"May I ask concerning the matter of

"Certainly. I own considerable property in New York, and I want a man to collect the rents."-N. Y. Weekly.

A Change in Circumstances. He-Don't you think that girl over there is beautiful? She (coldly critical)-Oh, I don't

know. Who is she?

He-Mrs. Nuter. Just been mar-

She-Yes. I think she is-quite beautiful.-Detroit Free Press.

The Next Best Thing. Flossie-Mamma, I want some wa-

ter to christen my doll. Mamma-No, dear; it's wrong, you

Flossie-Well, then, I want some wax

to waxinate her. She's old enough now to have something done to her .- Philadelphia Times.

> In the Hurly-Burly. But few can ever hope to have

A pedestal to stand on, And most of us are lucky if We find our feet to land on.

HIS SUSPICIONS AROUSED.



Mother (to Fritz, who is being photographed for the first time)-Don't cry so, Fritz! Nothing will hurt you, and it'll only take a minute!

Fritz-Yes, but that's just what you told me when we were at the dentist's! -Unsere Gesellschaft.

Distress.

Autumn twists the human visage In a melancholy frown At an unexpected rainfall With umbrellas all down-town. -Chicago Record.

An Evasive Answer.

Banker-Before I accept you as a suitor for my daughter, I should like to know how you stand politically. Now, I am for gold.

Suitor-That's what I'm after, sir!-Town Topics.

Just the Patient for Him. Young Dr. Fresh--Here comes that

Mrs. Towler. Positively, there isn't the first thing that ails her. a Old Dr. Sage--Evidently you are just

script.

"You don't seem to be able to make such pies as my first wife made," remarked Snooper to his second, as he into his mouth.

Still There Was No Resemblance.

"Do you look much like the first Mrs. Snooper?" asked the second, rather irrelevantly, by way of reply. "Do I look like her? That's a queer

a woman? "I don't know, but I thought perhaps you looked like her, because-because-'

"Because what?" "Because you remind me so much of her."-Harlem Life.

When the Worm Turned.

Mrs. Smith repeatedly reminded he. husband that the silver was hers, the furniture was hers, and so on, until poor Smith almost wished he had mar-There are burglars down below."

Mrs. Smith.

there!"-Tit-Bits.

To Fit the Day.

Mother-For mercy's sake, what are you children doing?

Bertha-We are playing that Dora is a fashionable beauty, and we are only just admiring her. Mother-But you shouldn't play

plays on Sunday. Bertha-Not if we regard Dora as a church belle?—Boston Transcript.

The Word Won Him. Sprockett-Wheeler seems to

stuck on that new doctor of his. ard and Times.

A True Friend. A friend in need is a friend indeed, When he grabs you by the collar, And says: "Old boy, it gives me joy, To let you have this dollar." -Chicago Daily News.

HAD HIM THERE.



"What! call this a blooming fare? You're far from a gentleman, mister.' "Jusso; but I'm pretty close to a blackguard."-Ally Sloper.

George Was Slow.

Mae-You know I bet a pound of chocolates with George on the elec-

"Ethel—Yes. Did you win?

Mae-No, I lost, and the stupid fool didn't have sense enough to suggest that I pay him in kisses.-N. Y. Jour-

An Undesirable Remedy.

Jones-Had a tilt with the wife, eh? Well, don't feel so downhearted over air, you know.

don't help the man who has been struck by the lightning.-N. Y. World.

Gave Them Their Due.

"They say that at some of those summer resorts the rooms are so small a man can't have his valise in with him." "That's not so; I got my valise in all right; but, of course, I had to go out in the hall to open it."-Detroit Free Press.

In Training.

Yabsley-The amount of time you that some day I will owe an amount poses .- London Lancet. worth dodging for .- Indianapolis Jour-

Reason for His Weakness. Mrs. Church-Do you know my husband's afraid to go into a dark room

Mrs Gotham--You don't mean it! chair in the dark once."-Yonkers

So They Were Married. Merritt - He was so absent-minded that he proposed the second time to a girl who had once refused him.

Cora-How embarrassing. Merritt-But it turned out all right She happened to be absent-minded, too. -Town Topics.

Poetic Forethought. The poet wrote of summer heat In verse with mad abuse replete,-Those savage ravings, coined to gold, Bought wood to shield him from the cold. -Detroit Free Press.

Her Point of View. He-That tall young man dancing with Miss Dashing was originally intenged for the church, I understand. She-Indeed! Judging from his appearance I could easily imagine that the man for her case .- Boston Tran- he had been cut out for the steeple .- Bulletin. Chicago Daily News.

HE MADE A MISTAKE.

Called the Old Man a Bird and Came Near Ending His Career.

"Whatever you do," said the young man whose light yellow overcoat shows an inclination to stick out around the ends as if it had a hoop skirt under it, what's taking up room in your think- ers to subscribers: that is to say, speak proper. That's what I mean; speak proper, even if it

"You use slang a few yourself," commented the friend.

I used to sling it around much. Now Ladies' Home Journal and Satur-I only talk it several, and I expect to work it down to zero in a little while. I've reformed. I've bought a book of mistakes to be avoided, and I'm going to talk like a classical dictionary before I give up."

death."

"It is with me. My hair never came so near turning white in a single night as it did a couple of weeks ago. The ried a girl without a penny. The other | firm insisted on sending me out into night Mrs. Smith awoke to hear strange one of the wildest patches of country voices in the lower part of the house. in this section of the world. I started and, vigorously punching her husband out to ingratiate myself, and was getin the ribs, called: "John, get up; ting along fine. There was one old fellow who hung around the store a great "Eh?" inquired Mr. Smith, sleepily. deal and seemed to have everybody "Burglars - downstairs!" shrieked scared. I made up my mind that he was a chap I wanted to have on my side, "Burglars?" said Smith, as he turned | so I started in and made up to him the over. "Well, there's nothing of mine best I knew how. I never saw a man treated with so much deference as he was. So I jumped in and told him all the funny stories I knew. Every time he laughed everybody else laughed, and when he didn't seem to like it there was a general attack of the blues. After awhile he told a story himself. I laughed as hard as I could, and I slapped him on the shoulder and said: 'Ive heard of you before.' 'You have,' said he, looking suspicious all of a sudden. 'Yes,' said I. 'And you're all right. You're a bird.' I never saw such a swift change of scenery in my life. The floor was cleared all of a sudden Skorcha—Yes, he likes his up-to-date and all the occupants of the place, exness. When Wheeler was sick in bed | cept the old man and myself, were lookthe first thing the doctor said was! ing up from behind boxes and barrels. "Oh, we'll have you on your pedal! He had a six-shooter pointed at me, and again in a few days."—Catholic Stand | if his finger had trembled I'd have the subject for a 'dearest Willie, thou hast left us' piece of poetry then and there. Just then a young girl rushed into the place and threw rerself between us."

"Of course," commented the friend. "This is about chapter III. She exclaimed: 'Spare him! Spare him for my sake."

"No. She didn't say anything of the kind. She merely said: 'Don't be a fool, dad. He didn't mean anything. He ain't heard a word about it.' Then she turned to me and said: 'You want to be keerful about how you talk about anything in the fowl way before dad. He was tarred an' feathered week before last. He ain't got clean over it yet, an' he won't stand no jokin' about it."—Washington Star.

MICROBES THAT EAT CEMENT.

While They Purify the Water, They Strip Reservoir Walls of Cement.

At first sight it would seem hardly possible for bacteria to be concerned in the breaking down of a stone wall, yet such would appear to be the case, according to some ingenious observations directed to the nature of the decay of

The gradual disintegration of the cement mortar used in water supply reservoirs is one of the serious troubles met with by water engineers, and a trouble which so far they have not been able to avoid with any measure of practical success.

Hitherto this action was supposed to be the result of the solvent property it, old man. A thunderstorm clears the of carbonic acid and other mineral substances commonly present in a water Brown-Yes, that may be true, but it supply. The cement gradually disintegrates and becomes a kind of mud, which slowly detaches itself.

This strange process is due to the action of none other than that bacterium known as the nitrifying organism. An examination of the mud shows it to be teeming with these organisms.

The nitrifying organism is the one upon which so much depends in the purification of sewage and effete matters. On this account its growth should be encouraged, and it is curious, therefore, to find that the organism aphave put in dodging the fellow you owe pears as an objectionable factor in the the five is worth more than the money. attempt to supply and store an abund-Mudge-I know it is, but I have a hope ance of pure water for drinking pur-

Oom Paul's Fondness for Americans. Only good hotel in Louisville giving \$2 The fact that there was great sympathy among Americans for the Boers pleased Oom Paul mightily. "The Americans did give me some trouble in the Jameson raid," he said; "but, on the whole, I get along with them very well. "Yes, I do; he fell over a rocking | America is a wonderful country, and I prayers." Oom Paul's fondness for us leads him to patronize American manufactures, and in the corner of the room I noticed a big organ of a wellknown American make. The table on which his pipe and tobacco lay came from the United States. A Vermont company had just finished laying a fine cement pavement in front of the "white house," and standing on the curb thereof as we came in were two Americans, one of whom wanted to get an order for Kruger's tombstone; the other a concession to build a national ice house, | nies-non-union. -Ainslee's.

Where a Pull Counted. "Those two dentists have had a contest to see which one extracted the most eeth in a month." "How did it come out?"

"Oh, it was a draw."-Philadelphia H.S. STOUT, Paris, Ky.

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on. John R. Allen, of Lexington, e a stirring speech vesterday afterat the court house in this city in interest of Hon. June Gayle, of n county, Democratic candidate for gress from this District. Mr. Allen a leading contestant for the nom'ed Mr. Gayle.

Ir Allen was introduced by Thos. Moore, Jr. and spoke for about one ur. His speech was well received. applause being very enthusiastic. paid a graceful tribute to the man ho defeated him for the nomination nd pledged his heartiest support. Mr. Allen was congratulated by amber of citizens after the speaking.

#### \_ The Final Count Begun.

essrs. Pryor, Ellis and Povntz, comng the State Board of Election Comsioners, met at Frankfort yesterday, began the canvass of the vote of the the counties would be taken up in er and those in which there was any When Breckinridge y was reached at developed that ertificates made out by the county nissioners used the wrong initials e nam so Breckiari g and Coulter. precedent was established on this t by both sides agreeing that they at as intended. The crowd in the e house was so dense that the Comoners could hardly make their way gh it. There is a large crowd in fort, but no trouble is anticipated Gone To See The Count.

assed through Paris Saturday morning en route to Frankfort to see the official count made. Several of them remarked that they were "jest goin' over to see that their man got a "far" and "squer" count, One of the men asked "Col." John Feeney if he could come into the ticket office at the depot to put some ew "cattridges" in his pistol.

Yesterday morning three car loads of lay county men passed through Paris, pund for Frankfort on the same mission. Vhile they were at the depot a Paris remarked over his coffee in resander's restaurant to an L. & N nan that he would bet those mountain ellows never had money to pay their expenses. Just at this moment a Clay ounty man came to the door and asked permission to step inside and put some new "cattridges" in his gun. The L. N. man asked the Parisian to please repeat his remark, but he answered "shut up, you blankety blank fool," as he saw the new loads being slipped into the mountain man's gun.

New Maple Syru, in bulk 25c. per SALOSHIN & CO. quart.

THE skating rink will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. The matines skate is especially for ladies and children, and the fee for admission and skates will tion Will sell cheap. Inquire at THE be fifteen cents.

Funeral Announcements of Deceased Cit-

E E. Mitchell, a prominent citizen of Richmond, junior member of the firm of Corrington & Mitchell, merchant tailors. died in Richmond, Saturday. Mr. Mitchell was formerly a resident of Paris, having worked with Mr. S. E. Tipton from 1881 to 1885. Mr. Mitchell was a most estimable citizen, member of the Christian Church choir, a prominent Mason, being Past Eminent Commander of Richmond Commandery No. 19, and Past Master of Richmond Lodge No. 25,

#### Excursion Rates To Frankfort.

On account of the inauguration of Governor, the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railway will sell tickets from Paris to Frankfort and return on December 10th and 11th, good returning on the 12th, at \$1.20 -one fare for the round-trip.

SELECT your holiday presents early and have it off your mind. Clarke & Kenney have a fine line of perfumes, pocket books, gold pens, mirrors, combs and brushes, albums, etc.

#### L. & N. Reduced Rates.

THEL. & N. will sell tickets from Paris to Frankfort at one fare (\$1.30) for the round trip next Monday and Tuesd y, December 11th and 12th, on acion in the convention which nomi- count of the inauguration of Governor.

Round trip ticket to Memphis at one fire plus \$2 membership fee on account of the Southern Educational Association, December 25th and 26th, final limit January 8th.

Myagency insures against fire, wind and storm-best old reliable, prompt paying companies-nonunion. W. O. HINTON, Agent.

Don't buy trash for Christmas presents. Buy something useful and ornimental. J. T. Hinton has only this class

My Mountain Ash Jellico is by far the best semi-cannel ever mined. I am nt election. Judge Pryor announced the agent in Paris for this celebrated coal and my prices for it are no higherthey are just what you will have to pay test would be laid aside for future for other Jellico. Geo. W. Stuart, di rectly opposite L. & N. freight depot.

> My agency insures against fire, wind and storm-best old reliable prompt paying companies-nonunion. W. O. HINTON, Agent.

SHELLED corn and oats for sale by the wagon or car load. GEO. W. STUART.

BURNHAMS Clam Chowder 10 cts. per SALOSHIN & CO.

THE number of handsome Jardiniers that I am showing will astonish you. ABOUT fifty citizens from Knox county | They are beautiful Christmas presents and their cost is very reasonable.

THANKSGIVING goodies of every de-

scription can be found at Geo. N. Parris'. TRY H. O. Pancake Flour. L. Salo-

shin & Co.

THE line of pictures I am showing eclipses anything ever shown in Paris. For Christmas presents they are un-J. T. HINTON.

The Bourbon Steam Laundry, having secured office room at Parker & James,' corner Fourth and Main, will locate their main office at that place. 'Phone No. 4. All calls or bundles entrusted to them will receive prompt at-

## Ewes For Sale.

We have fifteen hundred young, thrifty ewes for sale. Will sell any part of the number. FRETWELL & FISHER, Paris, Ky.

#### Piano for Sale.

Steinway Piano in excellent condi-News office for name of owner. 86tf

# Correct Glothes. Correct Prices.

You can't afford to miss this opportunity-a marve'ous offering of Fashion's latest styles and novelties. Every one of them a bargain. Supply your wants now.

We make every promise good—guarantee every garment we sell and give you superior values.

Your Money Back On Demand.

Fourth and Main Sts., Paris, Ky.,

# 1181111 FOR CHRISTMAS



# AGENT.

And you want good, pure Spice if you desire firstclass Sausage. I have the best, guaranteed pure, Sage. Black and Cayenne Pepper, Cloves, Allspice, Cinnamon, Mace, Poultry Seasoning. The above goods are pure, and will cost you just the same as cheap, adulterated spices.

No meal is complete without a cup of Old Kentucky Best 15 Cent Coffee. You are doubtless paying more, probably double, and not getting as good, Money back if it don't please.

## PRATHER'S.

431 Main Street.

## PLUTO WATER

FROM

## French Lick Springs.

Cures Habitual Constipation, Jaundice, Affections of The new Jelly Powder. There the Liver, Kidneys and Spleen, Catarrh of the Stom-Billious Headaches, Gouty Disorders, Etc.

## NATURE'S

For Sale by

## WANTED!

Every Housekeeper to Try

## Burnham's Hasty Jellycon,

is nothing now on the market like

### HASTY JELLYCON.

It is made to excel all others, and is warranted to produce a

HIGHLY SUPERIOR JELLY.

Six Flavors-Orange, Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Wild Cherry, Calfsfoot.

L. Saloshin & Co.

# FRANK&CO. Leaders in Style and Fashion.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Ladies' Separate Skirts, Ladies' Tailor Suits,

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

We Guarantee a Fit. All Garments Altered Without Extra Cost.

CLOAKS AND FURS For Ladies, Misses and Children.

# Frank & Co.

404 MAIN STREET. PARIS, KY.

## DID YOUSTOP TO THINK

That x mas is very near? Well it is, and we would like also to tell you that we are prepared to show you the finest and most complete line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Kentucky.

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## SHOE BOXES

Are so useful. Yes, and they are ornamental too.

Come and See Them.

We have a fine line of

BRASS AND WHITE

ENAMEL BEDS.



Always glad to show our line of house furnishings. Call and see us.

PROPERTY RECEIVED BY THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

Undertaking in all its branches. Embalming scientifically attended to. Carriages for hire.

Furniture repaired. Household goods moved. WOOD MANTELS and TILINGS always on hand.

TELEPHONE NO. 36.

I can furnish you at any time an experienced man for mantel work.

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF LAMPS in Central Kentucky.

NIGHT 'PHONE 22 OR 56.

J. T. HINCON

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## THE BOURBON NEW

[Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as se oud class mail matter.]

#### TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SUBSURIPTION PRICES. [Payable in Advance.] ...\$2 00 | Six months ....

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP & BRO.

#### TURKEYS.

We will commence to receive Turkeys again on Nov. 27th, and will continue receiving at market prices until Dec. 15th. C. S. BRENT & BRO.

OYSTERS 25 cents a quart at Geo. N. Parris'.

AUCTIONEER A. T. FORSYTH reports the sale of one hundered acres of land lying on the Jackstown turnpike and belonging to the John W. Letton heirs, to Jesse Letton at \$50.05 per acre.

Don't buy trash for Christmas pres useful as well as ornamental.

J. T. HINTON.

Ossian Edwards shipped a large number of logs from Cynthiana last week, which he bought in Harrison.

robe. Inquire at THE NEWS office for name of person wanting same.

Buy something useful for holiday presents. Clarke & Kenney have gold pens, exquisite perfumes, fine leather devise to said Martha Thornton's chilgoods, cigars, pipes, stationery, combs and brushes, and other useful gifts.

An Elk lodge will be instituted Frankfort in about ten days by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler W. B. Brock, of Lexington. The lodge will have thirty-four charter members, including Gov. Bradley and other prominent State officials.

Lost.-On Eighth or Main street last week a pansy brooch, with pearleetting. that they release all interest in the Finder please leave at THE NEWS office and receive liberal reward.

I am showing an elegant line of ladies' desks Have one put aside now for Christmas. J. T. HINTON.

bated in County Court yesterday.

OLIVES, Olive Oil, Chow Chow, Salad Dressing, L. Saloshin & Co.

SKATERS should remember that the link will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, and Saturday afternoon. A "Hayseed Skate" will be a special attraction next week.

carry over her golf hats, sailors and sive use and benefit of herself, but not them.

December court day attracted only a small crowd to Paris yesterday. There were less than a hundered cattle offered and not all were sold. Simon Weil sold seven feeders to J. E. Clay at a price not learned.

in the interest of his candidacy.

LADIES will find rare bargains in golf hats, sailors and walking hats at Mrs. Chorne Watson's during December. They go at less than cost. Ladies who wish these hats will find them desirable at these prices.

candies in Paris-Alligretti's, Plows, (St. Stoker. I nominate and appoint her Louis), Lowney's and Peebles'-always Executrix of this will and request the fresh.

#### Circuit Court Docket.

docket has been posted:

EIGHTH DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5. Commonwealth vs. W. D. Sledge.

Same vs. Jonas Hedges

Same vs. Joe Offutt.

Same vs. Charles Kidd.

Same vs. Ed. Mason. Same vs. Wm. Fisher.

Grant Byrd ve. J. C. Elgin, etc. Thomas E. Savage, Adm., vs. Manhat-

ten Life Insurance Company. NINTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Commonwealth vs. J. J. Ashurst. Same vs. Tom Williams.

Mrs. Frank Brock vs. J. H. Hibler & Co. TENTH DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Hulda Pryor vs. J. B. Kennedy. W. H. Clay vs. Frankfort & Cincin-

nati Railway. ELEVENTH DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8. Gov. Bradley. It shows the total valua-Commonwealth vs. G. G. White Distion of railroad property to

tilling Co. Same vs. Peacock Distilling Co. THIRTEENTH DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

FOURTEENTH DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 against 125 the preceding year. Common wealth vs. Hezekiah Utterback.

SIXTEENTH DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14. Hulda Herod, etc., vs. James Williams, etc.

Objections to Matthew Howard's Will.

offered for probate yesterday in the County Court and exceptions were filed by some of the heirs. Judge Purnell has not yet named the date for hearing the exceptions. McMillan & Talbott are attorneys for the propounders and Mann & Ashbrook for the contestants. Mr. Howard's estate is assessed at

\$56,695 for taxes by the County Assessor, The will is as follows: 1, Matthew Howard, of Paris, Ky., being of sound and disposing mind, do

make and publish this instrument of writing as, and for, my last will and

testament: First, I direct the payment of any debts I may owe and my funeral ex

Second, I devise unto Elizabeth Sandford, wife of J. B. Sandford, of Head quarters, Ky., and daughter of my sister, Mary, my facm known as the Elijah Howard farm, lying in Boarbon County, Kentucky, adjoining the farm of John Stoker, Eli Howard's heirs, &c., and containing about one hundred and fifteen acres of land, but reserving the day to college at Shelbyville after a short family grave-yard, and also a passway ents. You can make no mistake in buy- from the Cynthiana and Millersburg ing from my stock. Everything is pike to the land described in the next section over the Elijah Howard farm, said passway to remain as now located, and to be for the benefit of the owner or owners of the land named in the next

Third, as to the farm of about one WANTED. -Good second hand ward- hundred acres, located in said County of Bourbon, on the waters of Hinkston, onwed by John Stoker for life, and of which I own four-fifths in remainder and the children of Martha Thornton. deceased, the remaining, fifth, I hereby home in Irvine. grand-children, the share of that one this city. shall pass to the surviving child or children or their descendants, and if all of said Martha Thornton's children die without descendants, then said land shall revert to my estate and pass as here-in-after directed with the remainder of my property. This devise to the Thornton children is upon condition Elijah Howard land and all claims thereon for purchase money. T. T. Thornton, their father, shall take no interest in said lands so devised to his children by Martha Thornton, and in Friday night. the event of the death of all of said THE will of W. B. Smith was pro- children without descendants of their body, the said property shall revert to my estate as above directed.

Fourth, I devise to Richard W. Dimmitt, of Cynthiana, Ky., my farm in Bourbon County, Ky., containing about eighty-three acres, known as the Dim- Miss Callie Thomas, of this city, who mitt farm, lying on Hukston, adjoining the lands of Clay Carrent (or his son-inlaw, Cunningham.)

Fifth, I devise to Alice Hoeing, wife MRS, CORNE WATSON does not want to of J. C. Hoeing, in trust for the excluwalking hats, so she will offer them at to be required to give bond as trustee, less than cost from now until Christ- the house and lot in Lexington, Ky., mas. Ladies should take a look at which I purchased from Hoeing and wife, and now occupied by them; also the Bowen farm, containing about one hundred and ninety-seven acres, lying ner of Seventh and High streets, now in Bourbon County, Ky., on West side occupied by Thomas Fisher and family. of Cynthiana and Millersburg pike, ad- Mr. January and family will move tojoining the Creek and Wyatt farm, &c. | day into Mrs. Barclay's residence on Said Alice Hoeing shall have no power Second street to reside until they get to sell except by order of court requir- posession of their new home. MAJ. W. C. OWENS, of Georgetown, ing a re-investment of the proceeds in the nominee of the Brown Democrats land to be held the same way. She shall and the Republicans for Congress from have no power to mortgage said property. this District, was in the city yesterday Said J. B. Hoeing shall have no right to, or interest in, said property, either during the life of Alice Hoeing or after her death, at which time it shall pass directly to her children, free from his claims by way of courtesy or other

Sixth, the remainder of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and de-Dow & SPEARS have the finest line of scription, I devise and bequeath to Ella

in section two. Witness hand of said Matthew Howard, this, June 12, 1895. MATTHEW HOWARD.

Witness-

W. W. FORMAN, J. K. FORD.

ALLIGRETTI'S, Peebles', Plows'. (St Louis), and Lowney's fine candies - none better-always fresh, at Dow Spears'.

BIRTHS.

Announcements of the Visit of the Stork to Paris and Vicinity.

In this city yesterday to Mrs. Elisha is solicited. Nix, a daughter.

The annual report of the Kentucky Railroad Commission has been filed with \$46,403,918, an increase of \$368,305 over the previous assessment. Only twenty miles of road was built during the year. Commonwealth vs. George Williams. The fatalities on railroads were 109,

> Sne candy-in box or bulk-at forty have come under his direction, and has cents per pound, good enough for 'most anybody. DOW & SPEARS.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

THE will of Matthew Howard was COMERS AND GOERS DESERVED BY THE IF MAN.

> Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And

> -Mrs. H. H. Hancock is quite ill. -Miss Mabel Russell left yesterday

for a visit in Cincinnati. -Mrs. Junius Clay left vesterday for

a short visit in Lexington. -Mr. Ernest Reed, of New York, was in the city several days last week.

-Mrs. F. B. Carr and daughter

Ethel, spent Sunday in Richmond. -Miss Lncy Lowry is at home from a visit to Miss Adelaide Garner in Winchester.

-Messrs. Woodford Clay and W. R. Hukill have returned from a business trip to New York.

-Mr. J. Quincy Ward and sister, Mrs. E. F. Clay, Jr., were in Cincinnati yesterday.

-Miss Helen Frank returned yestervisit at home.

-Julian Frank was at home from Kentucky Millitary Institute at Lynwood, last week on a visit.

-Mrs. Emma Eastin and children returned yesterday to Newport after a visit to relatives in this city. -Mr. and Mrs. Early Minter, of

Lexington, have returned to Lexington after a short visit to relatives in the city. -Miss Annette Riddle, who has been the lovely guest of her cousin, Miss

Ida Friend, returned yesterday to her

-Dr. David Keller, of Lexington, dren my said four-fifths part thereof, former citizen of Paris, is spending a but if either dies without children or few days at Mrs. Rosa Buckner's near

> -Miss Nannie Roberts, who has been doing stenographic Work in the Auditor's office, returned to Frankfort yesterday after a short visit at home.

-The Scfolla Club will give a dance at Odd Fellows Hall on Christmas night. Saxton's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the event.

-Misses Nannie Clay and Kate Alexander went to Lexington last week for a visit to friends and relatives. They were popular guests at a swell german

-A pretty bevy of Hamilton College girls came down from Lexington last week to spend the Thanksgiving holiday in Paris. They were Miss Ollie Butler, of this city, who had as her guests Miss Ruby Armstrong, of Frankfort, and Miss Josephine Moore, of Texas, and brought Misses Margaret Baird, of Wheeling, West Virginia, Pearl Allen, of Lexington, and Anna Stone, of Woodford, for a short visit at her home. They returned to Hamilton yesterday

#### City Residence Sold.

E. B. JANUARY has bought from Mrs. Duke Bowles the Roche property on cor-

#### Large Tax Collections.

SHERIFF G. W. Bowen and Deputy Sheriff W. W. Mitchell are making a good record in collecting the taxes this year. They collected twenty-one thousand dollars in one day last week. The total amount for the past week was about sixty thousand dollars. They are excellent officials who are popular with the public at large.

#### D. A. R. March.

MISS LUCY A. MILLER, of Third street. court not to require any bond of her as is the author of a musical composition entitled "The D. A. R. March," Seventh, the reservation of the grave- dedicated to the National D. A. R. Judge Cantrill will reconvene the Cir- yard in section two shall include the is published by the Jemima Johnson pike, ten miles from Lexington and cuit Court this morning. The following right of ingress and egress in passing to Chapter, of this city, and will doubtless right from Paris, on and from same over said farm described | become very popular. Miss Miller is a leading member of the local chapter.

Fine Perfumes, Extracts, etc.

MRS. C. D. CRAM, 502 High street, has the agency for Royce's fine perfumes-dainty and lasting-in all popular odors, sachet powders, toilet waters, soaps, and also Royce's famous fruit flavoring extracts. She is also agent sale. for hair goeds, toilet articles, etc. She will be at home every Tuesday and Saturday, and will appreciate any order. large or small. Her first order will be sent in December 9th. Your patronage

#### Judge Purnell's Efforts.

Judge W. M. Purnell has been making commendable efforts in trying to better the moral condition of the persons brought before him for trial. He has been just but severe on the wife beaters, the adulterers, and those who have failed to provide for their children, and his work has shown good results.

He has also shown careful judgment MENNE'S and Rhinehart & Newton's in the business affairs of the county that saved the county many dollars by economical methods

#### To Our Patrons.

All bills made with us in future will be due in thirty Gays unless otherwise arranged.

J. W. HOLLIDAY CARRIAGE Co. Paris. Ky., Nov. 11, 899.

Notice to Churches, Societies, Clubs, Etc.

I am prepared to give entertainments on the sharing plan with a first-class Edison Improved Phonograph, Stereopoutfit. For particulars address

> LOCK BOX 319, Paris, Kv.

TURKEYS.

We will conmence to receive Turkeys again on Nov 27th. and will continue receiving at market prices until Dec. 15th.

C. S. Brent & Bro. I KEEP my salt indoors out of the weather. Every barrel I send out is as

fresh and clean as the day it was packed. Geo. W. Stuart, opposite L. & N. freight depot.

> THE GRAND ONE NIGGT ONLY,

Thursday, December 7th.

Massive Production of Hugh Gib-

son's Beautiful Story,

A Thrilling Drama of To-Day Superbly Mounted and Presented by a Company of Uniform Excellence.

A STUPENDOUS ARRAY OF SCENIC EMBELLISHMENT.

PRICES-25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents. Seats go on sale Tuesday morning at

If you want pure white lime leave your orders at my office on Main street. All orders promptly attended to.

JACOB SCHWARTZ.

PUBLIC SALE

---OF---

I will sell to the highest bidder my

#### residence in East Paris, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1899. The house is a convenient cottage home. There is about one acre of ground; splendid new stable; good

fencing; plenty good water. The place is in good repair. At the same time and place I will sell

All my household and kitchen furni-Garden tools;

I buggy and harness; Saddle and bridle: I splendid Jersey cow. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale will begin promptly at 2 o'clock

ALICE E. WARE.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer.

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# and Other Stock, Crop, Etc.

Great Jersey and Shorthorn sale to be held on the farm of Sidney P. Clay near Hutchison station, on the Bethlehem

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. Fifteen head of registered Jersey cows, heifers and bulls-best herd of

Jerseys in Kentucky-of the Bluster, Ultimus, St. Helier and other strains. Fifteen head of registered Shorthorn cows, heifers and bulls, of the Loudon Duke of Wolf Creek, Christmas Airdrie and other trains. Catalogues day of

There will also be sold Yearling steers and heifers for feeding, and Galloway cows; 8 head of work mules:

15 head of saddle, harness and trotting stock, by Scallet Wilkes, Pat Washington and other great sires; 7 ricks clover and timothy hay; 250 mountain and Southdown ewes

500 shocks corn; 250 bbls, old white corn in crib; 1000 tobacco sticks; All kinds of farming implements

and bucks;

buggies, carts, wagons, etc. Terms made known on day of sale. This farm of 485 acres will be rented publicly on day of sale, if not previously rented. Well improved, everlasting springs, and no better land in Bourbon county.

SIDNEY G. CLAY,

Paris, Ky. A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer. Stock or farm will be cheerfully shown anyone desiring to see them b men on the place, or S. G. Clav, Paris.

# TUCKER'S Holiday Goods Now On Sale!

The question arises, "What shall I give for Christmas?" We can answer that question for you. Give something useful. Why not a nice

ticon and the latest Moving Picture JACKET, DRESS, FUR COLLARETTE.

CAPE, SILK WAIST, TABLE CLOTH, NAPKINS, TOWELS KID GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.

HANDKERCHIEFS-The largest and most complete line ever ofiered in the City.

IMPORTED CHINA WARE.-All the new pieces, such as Umbrella Stands, Jardiniers, Chocolate Pots, Plates, Fern Dishes, Celery Boats, &c.

Come and see us before making your Christmas purchases.

G. TUCKER.

# ⇒GONDON'S« GREAT SACRIFICE CLOSING-OUT SALE

Having determined to quit business we offer our entire stock at slaughter prices,

### COMMENCING DECEMBER 1st.

and continning till everything is sold out. We will quote no prices, but only ask you to come and see the bargains. Cost of goods will cut no figure, as everything will be sacrificed. Everything in our stock is new and seasonable.

## Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Therefore prepare yourselves and come to our store and look over the nicest line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Novelties in the State. We select our stock from the best manufacturers in this and foreign countries and with the greatest care, appreciating the fact that our people wan nothing but the finest and strictly up-to-date goods. Our line of Toilet Goods, Sterling Silver, Ebony Goods, Umbrellas. Cut Glass, &c., are strictly select novelties and patterns that are not to be found everywhere. Everything marked in plain figures.



Are advised that our s'ock of Harware, Stoves and Tinware is large and complete. Cr prices are as low as anyone

make a specialty of Bulders Hardware-Tin Roofing, Slate and Galvanized Iron Work, Seel Ceilings, and everything pertaining to building. We employ the best workmen, and ALL OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED. See us before contracting.

WINN & LOWRY,

Successors to Cook & Winn,

# CLOTHIERS.

Suits and Overcoats

Are Offering al Special Line of

High Art Clothing, the Best in the U.S. \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20. Boys' All Wool Knee Pants Suits at \$2.50. \$3,184,185 and \$6. Better Grades at -

Coons' Best Collars at

#### DREAMS OF BOYHOOD.

- I wish I were a toy again, Back on the dear old place, And full of drams as I was then, Ere lines showed in my face;
- I wish that I could lie once more Upon the new-mown hay And have the thoughts I had before I rashly came away.
- I used to think of life in town As something great and grand: In dreams I wandered up and down Through an enchanted land:
- Things that I view as common now Were full of wonder then, And, oh, I wish that I, somehow. Could be a boy again.

I used to dream of days when I

Might earn my daily bread, Not with my calloused hands, but by Some genteel means instead; I looked upon the one who toiled

With honest pity then-I wish my hands were hard and soiled And dreams were sweet again.

And there was one I used to know. When I was ten and she

Was twenty-four or five or so. Who had a charm for me Such as no other ever may, However; sweet or fair-I wish I were a boy to-day

And she could still be there.

How sweet the time of boyhood seems As I look back to-day; How pleasant were the dear old dreams That time has swept away:

Ah, yes; I'd be a careless lad Back on the farm again-But not if father kept the gad With which he drove me then -Chicago Daily News.



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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

His heart seemed fairly to stand still as he grasped an oblong lump of dirt on the side of which his shovel had left a yellow scratch. As he lifted it its great weight told him the truth, and he sprang erect, shouting:

"It's a nugget! It's a nugget!" "Let me see!"

Avery's voice trembled as he held out his hand.

"It's heavy as lead!" cried Tom, as he laid a lump of virgin gold, weighing nearly a pound, in the old miner's extended palm.

"It's gold, my lad," said Avery, after one glance. "I knew I was making no mistake. We must take no more chances. Let each man stake out a claim along this old river bed before nyone arrives. We are all rich men." It seemed impossible to leave at that time, but the old miner's advice was good and they followed it, while Hank Bowers, who had not been aware of heir discovery, soon understood that they were staking out claims formally, and proceeded to do likewise on his side of the ridge.

When this had been accomplished, Avery said:

"Now, we must each work on his own laim to hold it. A claim can't go idle 2 hours on Canadian soil without fordting it. Of course as long as we are alone here it doesn't matter, but at any moment some one may come. That hap over there might jump a claim if didn't work it, and he would have

law behind him." As Tom had made the first discovery, he was given the claim nearest the cave, and including the hole he had started. Avery took the next, while Taylor, Tarbox and the second mate followed in the order named, and their combined poldings reached nearly to the woods. They found the gravel next the bedck rich with the precious metal, and w they worked! They were satued with perspiration, and their hes plastered with dirt, but what ed they? It was like a grand tussle h Nature to wrest from her her icest treasure. They felt injured n the sun went down and they were ed to desist. At the earliest dayt they were up and at it again and

this region the summer days are long, and darkness lasts but a hours, but it seemed to Tom that lays fairly flew. They ate their on their claims, Clara Avery bringt to each laborer, but spent much er time near Tom, assisting him in ing when she had time to spare, aking a woman's delight in watchhis confusion when she was near. r she had long ago read his secret, ve to her, his eyes told her far betthan words that he would not als remain silent. and she?

by day the golden store increased

his is not a love story, but we may e space to say that many little dainfound their way to the broad-shoull young farmer which did not apin the bill of fare for the others. ne gold hunters had struck a boa in good truth, for they found the old river must have run over

of solid rock which was only covwith a few feet of deposit. In some s the bed rock had been too th to hold the gold, and the labor asted, but in others they found beyond their wildest anticipa-

hey found little pockets filled coarse, free gold, interspersed t. Tom was particualrly for- alert. n this regard, but they all kept

e sum total evenly. manner two weeks passed. re not troubled by Bowers, apparently satisfied to wash the other side of the ridge.

They had gone to their work as usual one morning, when Clara Avery sudand said:

on the cliff. I never saw him there before, and I thought I'd tell you." "What was he doing?" asked her fa-

ther, straightening up. "He seemed to be watching down on the father from his daughter. the plain," she replied. "After a minute or two he went back to his digging, and I heard him talking to himself."

"All right," said her father. "Keep your eye on him. I guess we sized him up about right. We'll attend to him." The girl returned to the cave, but although she watched Bowers all day he appeared to be very intent upon his

work, washing away as long as he could | had come prepared. see that night.

Supper was the only meal they all ate together, and when it was finished the friends held a short consultation, and made certain arrangements in the cave. When they were completed the tired men threw themselves on their beds of boughs and were soon asleep, with the exception of Avery, who, however, was stretched on his rude couch in the cave apparently in the same condition.

CHAPTER XIII.

ROBBING THE CAVE. Hank Bowers had been keenly aware of what was going on about him. He had worked steadily at his claim, and would have considered himself a lucky dog had he not seen the men opposite him carrying their findings to the cave each night in a heavy canvas bag, of which they had a large supply.

"They're diggin' fer me." This was his secret consolation and apparently it satisfied him. His plans bade fair to come out well if the sailor kept his word and returned. This was the only disturbing thought. It was the fear that his associate might fail him that induced him to delve with all his might in order that he might have gold of his own honestly if he could

get it no other way. On the morning of the twelfth day he saw the others were all at their work before he made his way to the top of the cliff. Although he knew the young girl would see him, he did not suppos she would attach any particular im-

portance to the matter. The sun was just showing above the horizon as he glanced sharply toward the distant bowlder, where a man's figure stood out in plain sight. Even as he

looked it disappeared. "He's got more sand than I thought," muttered Bowers as he made his way back to his claim and worked away with feverish energy. "I must risk it

to-night or never!" He retired to his tent as usual that night, but not to sleep. He had other work to do. As soon as he was satisfied the rest were asleep he made his way cautiously to the cleft in the rock which led to the plain below. On one shoulder he carried the results of his two weeks' labor in the shape of a weighty bag of gold, while in his hand was a rope ladder which he had fashioned at his lei-

To fasten the last to the top of the obstructing bowlder was an easy task, aided by the light of a match, which could not be seen outside. Down the ladder he felt his way, and after some trouble reached the plain, where the starlight made the rest of the way comparatively easy.

As he approached the rock he saw a dark figure hastening to meet him and a moment later Obed Rider stood before him, saying:

"Is it you, Bowers?"

"Yes, Rider, it's me an' yer a brick! Right on time!"

"I got here yesterday. Sold the horses for \$150 apiece and put the coin in a safe place there. Got three horses with me back here. What are you

"Git the hosses an' foller me!" said Bowers, hurriedly. "I'll explain later

Rider obeyed, and as they made their in full flight. way across the plain he asked again what his companion intended to do.

"All you've got ter do is ter wait where I put yer an' do as I tell yer, an' to-morrer you'll be a rich man," replied Bowers, mysteriously.

When they reached the base of the cliff he fastened the animals securely and led the way into the narrow passage, saying: "Hold on to my coat. It isn't far."

When they came to the rope ladder he struck a match and whispered:

"Stay here till I come an' pass somethin' down ter yer. Take it out an' fasten it on the hoss an' come back. If while he had never uttered a word | yer hear eny shootin' come up an' gimme a hand!"

Without waiting for Rider to reply he ascended the ladder, leaving the latter in the dark passage and in no enviable frame of mind.

"Now for the gold," he muttered, as he crept silently toward the cave.

It was a perfect night, and the stars overhead gave sufficient light to enable Bowers to see objects quite a distance away. He was obliged to move very carefully over the broken ground to avoid a fall, but he seemed entirely at home at this sort of work, avoiding rolling stones as if by instinct.

In order to reach the cave he must pass close to the tents, and as he drew near them he redoubled his caution, for his only hope of success lay in stealth. e the surface of the rock was Nearer and nearer he crept until he could hear the heavy breathing of the occupants, and for fully five minutes he ggets, some of them as large as stood motionless, every sense on the

Apparently the entire party was dings together and agreed to asleep, and with noiseless step he stole past the two tents and fixed his eyes on the opening to the cave. Twice since his arrival he had managed to peep inside unobserved, and only that morning he had seen the pile of fat canvas bags on he was doing well or not they the ground to the left. He had also noeans of telling. He was ticed that the boughs and blankets their mind, however, by an upon which Avery and his daughter slept were on the opposite side.

Now he was within ten feet of the entrance, and after a last swift glance denly appeared on her father's claim at the tents behind him he dropped to his knees and crawled deliberately up "That man Bowers has just been up to it.

Again he paused.

hear the long-drawn breathing at the right, and plainly distinguish that of

Then, like some huge black spider, he crawled into the inky darkness, and. was lost to view.

Inch by inch he advanced, guiding himself by the glimpses he had fixed in his mind of the place, until his hand rested on the treasure. The bags were heavy, and he moved them with difficulty in his recumbent position, but he

Thrusting his hand into his bosom, he produced a short, thick thong, with which he fastened two of the largest together, pausing often to be certain he had not disturbed the sleepers.

When this was done he hung them over his neck in such a manner that they swung clear from the floor. His next move was to stuff two small bags into his shirt. Then, with infinite patience, he worked his way back to the door and through it.

His breath came hard as he reached the open air, for the strain had been tremendous. Detection meant almost certain death, and even his iron nerve had not been proof against the situa-

When he had somewhat recovered, he crept slowly by the tents, until satisfied that all immediate danger was past. Then he rose to his feet, and hurried down the bed of the old brook until he reached the top of the bowlder.

It was the work of a moment to fasten his plunder to a rope, and lower it down, at the same time whispering loudly to his confederate: "Are you there, Rider?"

"Yes," came the answer. "What is all

"Gold, you fool!" hissed Bowers. Lash it on one of the critters, quick!" For a moment he hesitated. Should he join his partner and make good his

Apparently cupidity won the day, for he began to retrace his steps toward the cave. His first success had made him more confident, and he was well aware that he had not secured half the bags he had just touched.

Again he reached the entrance without noise and crawled to the spot where the gold was piled against the wall. This time he could only stuff two or three small bags inside his buckskin shirt and grip one in his teeth.

He reached the open air safely and was just rising to his feet when Avery appeared in the mouth of the cave, revolver in hand, shouting:

"Thieves! Thieves! Take that, you robber!"

But before the words were fairly out of his mouth Bowers had dropped the



Many little dainties found their way to the broad-shouldered farmer.

bag which he had brought out in his teeth like a retriever and sprang away

Crack! Crack! He heard the bullets sing over his

As he dashed by the tents a man darted out with suspicious promptitude

back, but missed him. of sight. Down the rope ladder he

at his feet.

upon the plain. Running quickly to the horses, where

Rider was at work, he cried: "Jump up! Jump lively an' let's git

out o' this! Vamose!" He set the example by throwing himself on one of the horses and seizing the bridle of the one upon which Rider had been carefully securing the stolen gold. The latter needed no second invitation and a moment later they were hurrying the beasts along the back trail as rapid-

the ground would permit. For fully two hours they made their way in silence except for an occasional oath from Bowers at the unevenness of the route, then, apparently reassured that they had made good their escape, he exclaimed:

"This is the biggest night's work one man ever done in this 'ere country, Rider. I took long chances an' I won ont! It was a great plant!"

Rider, eagerly. "Is it all gold in them bags?"

"It ain't nothin' else!" With great pride he now narrated to

scheme, and then added, completently: best claims, but I'm up ter then now!" News.

"But they'll be after us, won't they?"

asked Rider, fearfully.

"They hain't got no hosses, hev they?" retorted Bowers. "Besides that. they dassent leave their claims fer fear some chap might jump 'em. It's a won-Yes, they were both asleep. He could | der nobody's struck that place afore." The two thieves did not draw rein until daylight. When the sun was fairly up they paused on the top of a hill commanding a view for a long distance of the route they had traversed, but

> there was no sign of pursuit. "I told yer so," said Bowers, triumphantly. "They can't chase us. Let's get some grub an' rest the hosses a bit. If we take 'em into Dyea in any kind o' shape they'll sell for a tidy figger."

> Their meal dispatched, they once more assured themselves that no one was in sight behind them, then mounted and headed for civilization, the bags of gold strapped securely on the spare animal's back and hidden from view by a blanket tied over them.

That night they went into camp just before dark, and Bowers proceeded to unload their ill-gotten gains. The first bag he removed chanced to be the one he had himself filled in his two weeks of toil. As he lifted the second he noticed a very perceptible difference in the weight, although the two bags were of the same size.

"That's d-n strange!" he growled. "They couldn't hev washed their gold ery clean."

As he spoke he untied the second bag and thrust his hand within, then with a yell of rage and disappointment he dashed the bag to the ground and stamped upon it like an infuriated animal, when Rider stood aghast, fearing the man had suddenly gone mad.

With a bound Bowers sprang to the pack horse and seized another bag. One fierce slash of his knife rent it its entire length and then Rider comprehended.

Out of it dropped a mass of damp clay and gravel.

Hank Bowers was silent while he laid open the rest of the bags. When he was certain that his own was the only one containing a particle of gold he burst forth in a torrent of blasphemy so terrible that even Rider trambled lest some retribution might instantly follow and include him in its wrath.

"Sold! Took in like a tenderfoot!" raved his companion, kicking one of the bags in his fury. "What's that?"

As he spoke he picked up a folded paper which had dropped from the bag. Tearing it open he read the following

"We were too smart for you. Remember that if we find you have given away our secret we will give an account of you to the Canadian police and have you driven out of the country. If you show yourself here we will fill you full of lead."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

MORGAN'S RIFLEMEN.

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At Fredericktown, Md., and Lancaster, Pa., the men of Cresap's company gave exhibitions of their astonishing skill with the rifle. After shooting by turns at a piece of paper the size of a dollar, nailed on a blackened board 60 yards distant, and generally hitting it or shooting very near it, they varied the amusement by shooting in a prone position, from their breasts, sides, or backs, and by running a short distance and then firing, to show that they were equally certain of their aim when maneuvering as in battle. Finally one of two brothers took a piece of board, only five inches broad and seven inches long, with a similar piece of paper centered on it for a bull's-eye, and held the board in his hand while the other brother shot through the paper. Positions were then reversed, and the sec- Edition of ond brother held the board. The spectators were more astonished than pleased at this performance, when, to their horror, one of the men placed the bit of board between his thighs, and supporting it thus, stood smilingly erect while his brother shot eight bullets successively through the board, and improvements of the second edition, and fired apparently pointblank at his | This shooting was done offhand, at a distance said to have been "upwards of nections of the languages of Western Asia A few seconds more and he had 60 yards," though it was probably not reached the rocky cleft and darted out over 40 yards. The bystanders were assured that there were more than 50 scrambled, then with great presence of | men in the company who could perform mind he stopped long enough to jerk it | the same feat, and that there was not free from the spur above so that it fell one but could "plug 19 bullets out of 20 within an inch of the head of a ten-Rider had not yet returned from his | penny nail." To show the absolute conerrand and Bowers felt his way rapidly | fidence that they had in each other's along the passage until he emerged marksmanship, some of the riflemen offered to stand with apples on their heads while others shot them off at a considerable distance; but the sensible town-

#### Result of a Marriage.

people refused to witness such fool-

hardiness.-Harper's Magazine.

York house, which is one of the superb residences in England, which had been rebuilt by the elder Buckingham, was bestowed by Cromwell on Fairfax, one of his most faithful followers. Fairly as the poor light and the nature of fax had a daughter, Mary, a little brown body, with but a small treasure of personal attractions. But her father possessed York house. The wandering duke wanted his own again, and he decided to try to recover it by offering his hand-we can say little about his heart -to Mary Fairfax. He had every confidence in his own powers of attraction. and the result proved that his confidence was well founded. He sought England in disguise, presented himself "How did you manage it?" asked to the girl, won her love and the favor of her father, and was married to her say, designed Buckingham for one of his companion the whole villainous his own daughters. He had the newmade groom arrested and committed "All they've got ter do is ter dig out to the tower, where he remained till the some more gold. There's plenty of it death of the protector and the abdicawhar they are. They hogged all the tion of his son .- Chicago Evening

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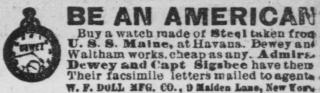
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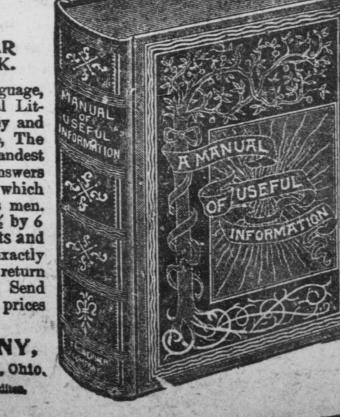
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Dh, de reathah it is balm; aa' te breeze is signin' low,

An' de mockin' bird is sangin' in de locus' by de do', Lil' gal;

Dere's a hummin' an' a bummin' in de lan' f'om eas' to wes', I's a sighin' fu' you, honey, an' I nevah

know no res', . Fu' dey's lots o' trouble brewin' an' a stewin' in my breas',

Lil' gal.

Whut's de mattah wid de weathah, whut's de mattah wid de breeze, Lil' gal?

Whut's de mattah wid de locus' dat's asingin' in de trees, Lil' gal?

W'y dey knows de ladies love 'em, an' dey knows dey love 'em true, An' dey love 'em back, I reckon, des' lak i's a lovin' you;

Dat's de reason dey's a-weavin' an' a-sigh-

in', thoo an' thoo,

Evening Post.

Lil' gal. Don't you let no da'ky fool you 'cause de

clo'es he waihs is fine, Lil' gal. Dey's a hones' hea't a-beatin' unnerneaf

dese rags o' mine, Lil' gal. C'ose dey ain't no use in mockin' what de birds an' weathah do. But I's so'y I cain't 'spress it w'en I knows

I loves you true, Dat's de reason I's a sighin' an' a-singin' now fu' you, Lil' gal. -Paul Laurence Dunbar, in Saturday

## The Penniless Millionaire

By Capt. Musgrove Davis.

MIO, SIR, I can't do it. I'm very sorry, but it is against orders." "But this is an exceptional case."

"Oh, yes, they are all 'exceptional," these cases, but just the same I have been left in the lurch so often that I positively decline to repeat the experiment."

rings, and I assure you that I tell reached the pier just five minutes be- sight, but skilled workmen, typesetnothing but the truth."

"I'm not disputing your word, sir; but I am forbidden to take such things, and I say again, it can't be done. I have my instructions, and I shall be obliged to put you in the steerage. You say you have \$16. Well, give me that." The money was handed over.

"Boy, show this man to the steerage steward."

Such was the conversation I overheard between purser and passenger aboard an Atlantic greyhound on our first day out from New York. Naturally I glanced a second time at the hapless passenger as without another word. he turned and walked with dignity past me toward the steerage. It was evident he had no intention of appealing to the captain; nor would that recourse have been likely to avail him, for every year matters of this kind are left more and more to the purser, his superior officer being sufficiently occupied with the navigation of the ship and the government of the crew.

The purser and I were old friends and traveling companions; indeed, I was at that moment on my way to his familiar little paneled and portrait-lined room for a bit of a visit. Therefore, I felt free to ask him what the row was.

"Oh, the same old game of no money; came on board at the last moment in response to a cable; will pay when he gets ashore, and so forth. Not much! Been sold too often."

"But, Kenshaw, that man's face inspires me with great confidence. He looks like a gentleman, and he bore himself like a thoroughbred. Didn't

you notice it?" "Yes, yes; but that's the dodge. I know 'em. Don't you waste good sympathy on that fellow. The more gentlemanly looking, the greater rascals, generally."

"Well," I said, "tell me his name,

anyway." "Oh, certainly; King."

At length I arose and went on deck. It was a glorious afternoon. The ship was bowling along at the rate of 20 knots an hour, a fine breeze was blowing and the salt air acted like champagne upon my nerves and spirits. Passing forward and over the bridge, I reached the forecastle deck. I was really looking for King, but with no definite plan regarding him. Sure enough, there he was, seated on an anchor-stock and staring ahead into space. Stepping to his side, I said: "Do you feel at home here, Mr.

King?" The man turned, exclaiming with wide-open eyes: "Good heavens! Do

you know me?" "No," I answered; "but somehow I

want to." "Well," was the reply, "you seem to know my name, at all events. May I

ask you to explain yourself? Are you in the steerage, too?" "No," said I; "and if you won't think

me impertinent. I want to know why you are." King looked at me for a few seconds

with a strange expression, and then answered: "I'll swear I'm not here for amusement. Have you an object in asking, or are you simply gratifying idle curiosity?"

"Mr. King," said I, "I may be a fool, and you may be an adventurer, but I don't believe so. I came out of sincere interest. I heard your brief but pointed conversation with the purser, and I can't get you off my mind. That there is something peculiar in your position is evident; that there is a good explanation, I believe. To show my good faith I give you my card. Tell me what's

wrong." Immediately his glance fell to the deck. He remained thus for half a minute or more, and when he raised his all picked men, has now been organized great, brown, honest, manly eyes to for the special purpose of exterminatmine there was just a suspicion of mois- ing the pest, which is particularly prev- bers if you wish them to be crisp. tand this sort of kindness." Then, the brigards offering resistance, and after a few moments' hesitation:

"Cant. Davis, I am in a false position. | court-martial and shot or ]

cabin; but, no matter what I have somewhere else, I haven't anything here. I would not know but that I was lying. I don't blame the purser, for I presume I should do just as he did if our positions were reversed. I have nothing to

such quarters." "Were you in the army, then?" I larger. queried.

"Yes; were you?" "I Was."

"What regiment?"

"Fifteenth New York." "Great Scott! Why, I was in the greatest in the highest. Twenty-third myself. Did you know

Col. Barney?" "I should say I did!"

deuce you say! How is old Col. Ransom?"

By the time I had satisfied his interest in the old colonel and others of the cent., in the high schools to 25 per this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling regiment, King seemed to feel that he cent., while in the university 60 stu- sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is could talk to me without reserve.

mond mines at the Cape of Good Hope, whither I drifted after the war. Yesterday afternoon at 3:30, in the Astor without fail, on the 12th. The steamer and Russian characters. was to sail at four; I was alone; the I am. I have, or had, \$19. I told the purser \$16 because I must have something to buy of the stewards enough linen to last me across.

"Now, my friend, I ask nothing. I truth, strange as that truth may seem. If nothing worse than this ever happens to me I sha'n't suffer; only, it is

not very amusing." self. I went to the purser and paid the | Companion. extra sum which would enable me to share it with King. Kenshaw assured me that I was an idiot, but I didn't believe him. I was convinced through and through of the man's honesty. It was with considerable difficulty, though, that I finally induced him to become my guest for the voyage.

I found my cabin-mate a most agreeable companion, and was truly sorry to part with him at Liverpool. There I bought his railway ticket to London and bade him good-by. All he said to me

"I shall not be profuse in thanks now. I do thank you, however, and you may possibly hear from me."

I did hear from him. Hardly had arrived at my destination when a draft came for the full amount of my advance, and with it a note containing an urgent invitation to dine at the Voyagers club in London on a certain evening, and asking particularly that I call at No. 9 Hatton Garden during the afternoon of the appointed day.

When, accordingly, the cab put me down at the designated number, I found myself confronted by a heavy iron grating, behind which stood a man, armed and in uniform. I named my friend of the diamond mines.

"You are right, sir," was the reassuring answer; "but will you kindly give me your card?"

A boy hurried away with it, and I heard door after door clank behind him as in a prison. Presently he returned, accompanied by Mr. King, who, on seeing me, exclaimed: "I wanted to make sure it was you. Come in."

The iron door creaked on its hinges, and we passed on through a succession of similar barriers until we reached a snug but prisonlike office. Here I saw strewn on a table one or two quarts of rough, black-looking pebbles, and I was informed that I was looking on the very shipment of rough diamonds which had been the cause of King's sudden sailing.

Then from the safe were brought for my inspection diamonds, cut and uncut, in quantities that I should hardly have imagined to exist outside of King Solomon's mines.

We dined at the Voyagers royally, King nearly killed me with kindness before he would let me go, and one of the purest diamonds I have ever seen now sparkles on my wife's finger as his parting acknowledgment of an unexpected service. - Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia.

Brigands in the Caucasus. The Russian government has at last adopted what promises to be an effect. ive measure for the suppression of the best materials and style, then take care lawless bands of robbers who have for of them, your figure and your hair. To years past held various districts of the follow these dictates it is absolutely Caucasus in a state of terror. Some necessary to have the best of brushes. years ago the military authorities at Tiflis came to the succor of the people by distributing arms and ammunition | splitting or breaking them, while cleansamong them; in many instances maling the scalp. A variety of clothes chine guns were furnished to the chieft | brushes are needed, soft for velvet, long of mountain villages and isolated set | haired dusting brushes for millinery, tlements in the plains. For a time the | and good hard brushes for mud.-Deraiding banditti suffered severe losses. but by organizing regular pitched battles against the villagers and settlers they again got the upper hand. A body of 5.500 military and mounted police. ture in them, although his only remark | alent in the two governments of Kutais | Drain carefully, arrange in a salad vas: "Well, I'll be hanged if I under- and Kars. No quarter will be shown to those taken prisoners will be tried by

N. V. H. rald.

THE EYES AT SCHOOL.

won't even tell you who I am, for you Defective Sight in Children Often Due to Straining the Eyes at Study.

Much attention has been given durask, for I can stand these seven days. I | ing the past few years to the eyesight have roughed it pretty well in differ- of school children. Tests of vision have ent parts of the world, and my present | been made in schools all over the world, | in the bread fruit! Yes, sir! accommodations, I must confess, are and the results have been astonishing, palatial compared with some I have if not alarming. It has been proved had. The real hardship is to be sus- that short-sightedness exists among pected of sailing under false colors. pupils in schools and colleges to a However, as I say, I can stand these few | much greater extent than was supdays. Why, during the war a major posed, and what is more disquieting, the number of pupils who have defective vision seems to be steadily growing people would pay as much attention to the preservation of life in other ways, there would be a great improvement. Hostetter's general would have been delighted with | the number of pupils who have defect-

fering from imperfect eyesight increases with the advance in studies, being least in the lowest classes and

A German investigator discovered this 30 years ago as the result of an examination of the eyes of 10,000 students "Well, well; sit right down. I'll tell in the schools at and near Breslau. In you all I know. We've something to the primary schools he found about six by local applications, as they cannot reach go upon now. The Fifteenth? The in every 100 children suffering from the diseased portion of the ear. There is poor eyesight; in the intermediate only one way to cure deafness, and that is schools the number of nearsighted pupils had increased to more than ten per dents out of every 100 were myopic, or unless the inflammation can be taken out "I am," said he, "a partner in diashort-sighted.

A similar ascending scale of defective dition, hearing will be destroyed forever; vision has been noted among school children in other countries, although house restaurant, a messenger handed | the proportions are not so high anyme a delayed cable message telling of | where else as in Germany and Russia, a shipment of rough diamonds, which | a fact explained by the excessive strain I must meet at Hatton Garden, London, put upon the eyes in reading German

That the prevalence of defective eyebanks were closed, and my hotel was sight among children is in great part half an hour away. By the time I had due to the overstraining of a weak made up my mind what to do and had organ is not open to question. Untelegraphed an order to have my traps skilled laborers, and others who have sent on by next steamer it was twenty | not been obliged to strain their eyes "But I will leave you my watch and minutes to four. I took a cab and in early life, have usually good eyefore the plank was hauled in, and here | ters, and so on, who use their eyes for close work and begin to learn their trade young, are often near-sighted.

Dr. Casey A. Wood, of Chicago, has recently drawn attention to the dangerous strain put upon the eyes of very have only told an old comrade the young children by certain of the kindergarten tasks; but this subject is too important and too large to be compressed into a single article, and we must consider the means of protecting It happened that I had a cabin to my- the eyes in another article.—Youth's

#### MERE COINCIDENCE.

Four Men Who Found That on One Day Each Year They Lied by Instinct.

"Speaking of strange coincidences," said the talkative man, "I ran across one this afternoon that I do not think has ever been duplicated. I was taking lunch in a down-town cafe to-day, and at the table next to me were seated four men. They were strangers to one another, but under the spell of what the waiter had set before them were talking like old friends.

"'By Jove!' said one of them, suddenly, 'this is my birthday!' "'Why,' exclaimed another, 'so is it

"'Mine, too, said the third. "'And mine, too,' added the fourth

"They stared at one another for a moment, and then the first man said:

"'I am 53 to-day.' "'Why, that is my age!' exclaimed an-

"'Mine, too,' said the third man.

"'Gentlemen,' exclaimed the fourth man, 'that is my age, too.' "'A strange thing about my birthday,' said the first speaker, 'is that I

once broke my arm upon that day, and since then my arm always pains me upon that day.' "'What birthday was it?' asked the

second man, in a strange voice. "'My seventh,' answered the first

"'Gentlemen,' shouted the second man, 'I broke my arm on my seventh birthday, and ever since upon that day my arm has pained me!'

"'I have had the same experience," returned the third man.

"'And I also,' said the fourth man. "'I fell from a hay mow,' said the

"'So did I,' came from the three in one voice.

"'Gentlemen,' said the first speaker. it lacks but one thing to complete this strange coincidence. Upon my birthday I always find myself unable to speak the truth.'

"'It is the same way with me," promptly returned the second man. "'Here, too,' said the third.

"And the fourth man broke the spell by asking what it would be."-N. Y. Sun.

Brushes.

An adept in dressing gives the following advice: Choose clothes that suit you from the best makers, in the First, for the hair, long, soft brushes :hat permeate the tresses without either troit Free Press.

Cucumber and Onion Salad. Cucumbers and onions, especially Bermuda onions, make a delicious salad. Slice the cucumbers and onions and lay them in separate bowls of ice water for one hour. Never salt cucumbowl, and at the last moment mix with a French dressing, or with pepper, salt and vinegar. There should be cucumbers to one onion .-

Higner Criticism.

The savage held his temper admirably. "Nature," he replied, with a comprehensive gesture, "is our Bible!" "Then of course you have no higher criticism!" exclaimed the enlightened man,

"Oh, but we have!" protested the savage, venemently. "Why, there are among us any number of advanced thinkers who wonder for instance, if there isn't too much salaratus

Here we see that the mind is alike impatient of fetters, no matter what man's corporeal condition be .- Detroit Journal.

#### Non-Sinkable Boats.

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> Everything a Disease. "Doctor, if microbes in food are hurtful,

what makes me get so stout? "Oh, my dear madam, there is a fleshproducing microbe, you know."-Indianapolis Journal.

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If you want a favor from your friend, go there will doubtless be a call for the readyto see him on a bright day. If you want to made ancestry.—Detroit Journal do him a favor, go on a dark day.-"Ram's

Horn Brown," in Indianapolis News. A lot of the conversation worked off in society ought to be dumped in the garbage can.-Chicago Daily News.

Does her family tree have anything to do with making a woman willowy?—Boston

#### THE MARKETS.

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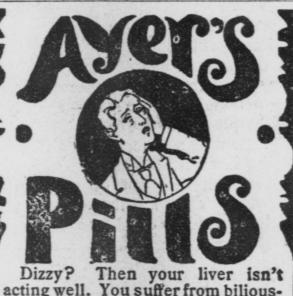
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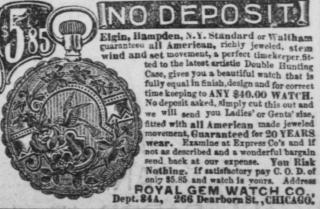
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News Notes Gathered In And About The

Dodd Best is visiting his brother at

Danville. Mrs. Jenvie Lyle, of Glennkenney,

was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Sandusky from Wednesday to Saturday.

guest of Mrs. M. J. Caldwell and family. Miss Lillian Layson, of Hamilton College, spent from Wednesday to Monday

Mr. John Nesbitt, Mrs. John James, atives here several days last week.

at home.

Mr. John Thornton, one of our clever- months of the time. est young men has secured a position with Kauffman & Co., Main street, Lexington, would be glad to have his friend- tickling in the throat and to stop a cough. call when in the city.

Huntington, W. Va., where she will make her tuture home with her daughter, Mrs. John Marr.

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and Saturday. Get your orders in be- pounds. fore the Christmas rush.

Mr. C. L. Hook, of Bracken, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Butler, for the past week.

Howard and other relatives last week.

Dr. A. M. Wallingford and wife, of Flemingsburg, have been guests of Mrs. J. E. Hull for sev-ral days.

> Thorn and John Marshall re-Friday from Atlanta where they reses, and report a fair market. Anna Boone Hopkins, of Cane has been the guest of the Misses , near town, for several days.

tyre & McClintock shipped a car of muss to Atlanta Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Corrington, of Denver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Rule, this week.

Hon. W. C. Owens, of Georgetown, was the guest of his mother and sister, here Saturday and Sunday.

M .. Geo. S. Savage, of Winchester, wa are guest of Mrs. G. W. Bryan Saturd and Sunday, and addressed the of the Woman's Missionary Society at the M. E. Church, Sunday

Mrs Harry Bush, of Stanford, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Sanford Allen. R-v. J. A. Ta lor will preach Sunday

at Indian Creek and here Sunday uight. Mrs. Alice Sutherland, of Winchester was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Miller from Thursday to yesterday.

The Training School foot ball team beat Paris Saturday by a score of 58 to 0. The town team beat Maysville Thursday by a score of 24 to 0.

Miss Nora Fox, of Winchester, Miss Octavia Cassidy, Flemingsburg, Mr. to yesterday.

Am inda, have been guests of Mrs. Trotter for several days.

W. M Cox has commenced to drill on the town well again and is now 250 feet -and no water yet.

Grimes, has returned to Cynthiana.

Turkeys are selling at five cents here for Eastern markets. Miss Pearl and Nancy Kenney, Mar-

guerite, Wallace and Mattie Nichols, of Hutchison, spent from Thursday to Monday with Miss Julia Miller near

Mrs. Dedie Taylor and daughter May, of Midway, have been guests of relatives here for several days.

Mr. C. W. Gropper, agent for the National Publishing Co., of Boston, will canvass this county for a new map of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. It is me of the most complete maps pub- Calls for Ambulance Attended to lished Every family should have it. and Tom Marshall, of Avon,

Hunting In Arkansas.

Th Nicholasville Journal says: The Jessamine Hunting Club returned from their annual trip to Arkansas, much elated over their great success. Aside from deer and wild geese, was game plentiful. J. W. Duncan, Jr., and Jno. W. Simpson, carried off the laurals, both killing bears, the latter shooting one that weighed over 300 pounds. Wild ducks were as thick almost as the leaves on the trees.

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> HANE you seen those mounted screens J. T. Hinton is selling for \$1.50?

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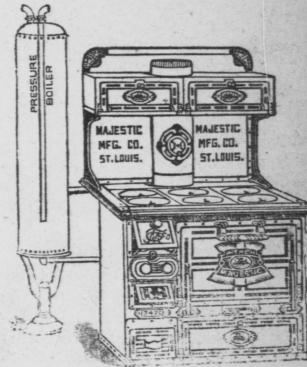
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